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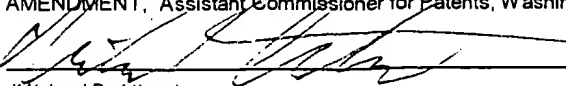
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Dear Sir,

Please amend the Specification by substituting the clean copies of indicated paragraphs as next presented. A marked-up copy of the changes is presented after the REMARKS section.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this transmittal letter and the paper of papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:


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